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1. On 1 August 1950 an order was issued to Central and South China District Command to form a new War Plans Research Unit in Hong Kong.\* The order appointed HSIAO K'ue (蕭克), former chief of staff of the Fourth Field Army, as chief and CH'EN Pi-chih (陳芷之), Communist Military Council research fellow in Hong Kong, as deputy chief.
2. The unit includes seven other members, as follows:
  - CHAO Erh-lu (趙爾陸), former deputy chief of staff of the Fourth Field Army.
  - YANG Chih-ch'eng (楊至誠), chief of military supply of the South Central District.
  - MO Wen-hua (莫文華), commissar of the Fifteenth Army Group.
  - KUANG Shan (廣山), member of the Policy Research Section of the South China Politburo.
  - CH'EN Ch'en (陳陳), research fellow in Hong Kong of the Communist Military Council.
  - LIU K'ue (劉克), research fellow in Hong Kong of the Enemy Workers Section (Ti Kung Fu, 敵工部)
  - LI Ming (李明), military engineering expert, with an office at 10 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.
3. The unit is divided into two sections; the first, called the Investigation Section, is to make plans for Communist invasion of Hong Kong. The second, called the Concentration Section, is charged with procuring military supplies. A subordinate cadre, the Material Concentration District Group, (Wu Tzu Chi Chang Ch'u, 物資集中區), under CHAO Erh-lu, handles storage and transportation of supplies.

**Comment.** The selection of Hong Kong as a site for this organization appears strange, since many of the members are occupied with official duties in Communist China. The relation of this group to the Small Unit Strategy Committee reported in [REDACTED] is not clear, although some of the members are also functionaries of that body.

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